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Subject: Political activities of certain
presidents of District Boards

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 157, 158

Part B for June 1938

SUBJECT

Political activities of certain
Presidents of District Boards

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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No.

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Certain pupils of District Boards

like Gurusappi Gurusu, (Hassan).

Venkateswamy Chalki, (Kolar)

Guruvu Reddy (Bangalore)

are active associates members in the

political agitation against the Govt.

It is a movement of a subversive character, and

is in any way, why may should not

ask the Govt. for such activities, it is not

otherwise Govt. will be constrained to remove them

from office.

Th,

Became member)

25-4-38

2) 9/11/38
28/4/38

3) Draft of a letter to the above gentlemen
through the D.C.'s concerned is submitted for consideration.

Thro' Ch. Secy
II member

6) After issue, the Chief Secy
may kindly collect and put up
reports relative to the political
activities of these gentlemen

9/11/38

I member

8) Mr

28-4-38

Dewan

Issued

7) 9/11/38
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a) For persons 2 II members
mentioned on previous page.

For

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11) The police reports regarding the activities of the several political agitators in the State have been put up in connection with crisis of their proceedings against some of them. The reports are, therefore, not readily available.

12) As regards the gentlemen referred to in the Dewan's minute overleaf, it is submitted that the reports received in the Secy do not contain full particulars about their activities. In fact we have very little information about Mr. Venkataswamy Chetty.

13) In the circumstances it is for consideration whether a report may not be obtained from the Inspector General of Police about the political activities of the three individuals in question.

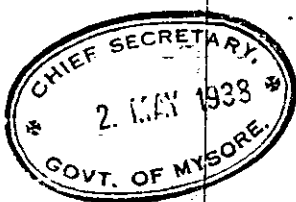
14) Draft letter is put up for approval or other orders.

15) *1/2 2/5*

No 3483 / C.D. dated 2.5.1938. To the D.G.P.

requests him to send up a report in detail about the activities of the individuals referred to above.

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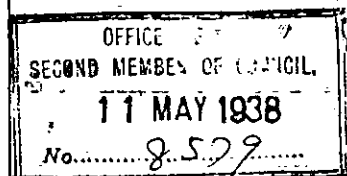
3 Political activities of certain District Board Presidents
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General and Revenue
 Secretariat

Letter No. C. 9/37-38 dated 30.4.1938
 from Mr. H.R. Gururva Reddy requesting that
 he may be intimated of the charges against
 him, calling for an action of G.A. under Section
 23(1) of the District Boards Act.



(b) Through Chief Secretary
 IInd Member.

Sd. P. H. K.
 2.5.38

(17) Sd. H. V. R.
 2.5.38

(18) Sd. N. M.
 2.5.38

Letter No. SP. 578/37-38 dated
 10.5.1938 from Inspector General of Police
 furnishing particulars in respect of the political
 activities of Messrs. Gururva Reddy, Gundappa Gunda
 and Venkatarao Chetty.

(9) Submitted for perusal and orders.

(Ref: Second Member's minute dated
 28.4.1938)

VS
 10/5/1938
 RRM

L. S. G. Secy

Sus till 18/5

mm
 11.5.38

II member

21) May be put up a week hence
 mm

12/5/38

mm
 12/5

subd for perusal. mm 12/5

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Political Activities of Certain Presidents of LC Boards

General and Revenue
Secretariat

File No:

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[App. F. III-2]

Serial
No.

Subd with refer to para 21 supra

vs.

18/5/1938

Dom

(L.S.G.)
Secy



Go. no L9797-87
LB 22-37-40
Dated 2.6.38

This file was linked to the file of
the L.S.G. Branch & has been returned
to CS to-day. A copy of the G.O. Dated
2-6-38 passed in that file is herewith
put up for kind perusal. (Flag #)

Subd for orders as to whether any
further action is necessary on the file
may be recorded.

[Signature]

Done 3/6/38

(L.S.G.)
Secy

may be recorded
[Signature]

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2/6/38



H. R. GURUV REDDY, B.A., LL.B.,

INAMBAR, ADVOCATE,

PRESIDENT DIST. BOARD & L. E. A.
KAGGADASAM ESTATE.

Sub. for personal

File

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18-9-38

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NEWAN'S OFFICE CHAMBERS:
41-42 GANDHI NAGAR
BANGALORE CITY.
Dated 16-8-1938

Sir, (Chief Secy)

In continuation of my personal talk with you yesterday, I would like to inform that there seems to be some misunderstanding about me.

I have a very high opinion of Sir Mirza and I do not think I have ever given room to discredit that. I expected to do much for my District as president of the Dist. Board with his guidance and kind support I had it during 1936-37. Last year after my joining the Congress I am, perhaps, unfortunately mistaken. I assure the Govt. also knows that I am never a rabid politician. I admit I have worked as a true Congressite without consciously injuring anyone. So far I have delivered speeches out in 3 places viz, at Melkote and Channarayana on the constitution of the R.A. and L.C. and at Bangalore city recently on the Chama Day appealing for funds. There are not matters on which Govt. would mistake me.

But earlier in the flag satyagraha at Bangalore the workers had my moral support though I did not break the law. Again, the resolutions of the Dist. Board about the police opening fire in Banappa Park and at Vidurawatha the head of the administration must have felt annoyed. These resolutions are the result of the political tension in the country at that time and due to the unanimous opinion of the House. On the date of the latter resolution the incident of Vidurawatha was fresh and I was myself in a disturbed condition since Govt. had just written me that I would be removed from office.

In an elected body like the Dist. Board and particularly when there is no difference of opinion or opposition to the resolutions and the House gives its unanimous consent you could imagine my position. I could not commit a political suicide.

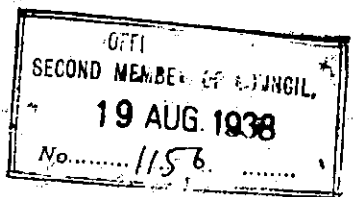
In any event, let me not be penalised for honest difference of opinion. I live to learn is my motto. If these acts of mine have troubled the heart of the Dewan Sahib, as they should have, I am really sorry for them.

P.T.O.

I want to see that my District is benefitted to the maximum during my term of office and for that I request you to kindly place these facts before the Dewan Sahib and move him to take me with him in his tours in the District, as before, give me his valuable instructions, guidance and support. Let me not be mistaken I am not cooperating with the Govt.

I beg to remain
— Yours sincerely


To,
Charles Noronah Esq M.A.
Private Secretary to the Dewan
Bangalore



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No

For perusal.

2nd member }
1st member } Mr
19.8.38

Submitted for perusal
Gd
Secy (S. G.)
22/8

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file with previous papers
B. C. 1/4

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It has come to the
 notice of Galt that you
 are actually ^{membering} ~~associating~~
 yourself in political
 agitation against Galt and taking
 part in activities which are
 essentially of a subversive
 character. I am to inform
 you that if you do not
 desist from such activities,
 Galt will be ^{instructed} ~~compelled~~ to
 take action, under section 23(1)
 of the D.D. Act, to
 remove you from the office of
 President of . . . the Board.

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28-4-1938

To

No 60/LS. (1) H.B.Gundappa Gowda, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
President, District Board, Hassan.

No 59/LS. (2) H.R.Guruv Reddy, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
President, District Board,
Bangalore.

No 61/LS. (3) V.Venkatasami Chetty, Esq.,
President, District Board, Kolar.

Through

The Deputy Commissioner.....

Sir,

It has come to the notice of Govern-
ment that you are actively interesting
yourself in political agitation against
Government and taking part in activities
which are generally of a subversive charac-
ter. I am to inform you that if you do
not desist from such activities, Govern-
ment will be constrained to take action
under the proviso to Section 23 (1) of the
District Boards Act, to remove you from
the Office of President of the Hassan
the Bangalore
the Kolar
District Board.

I have etc.,

[Signature]
28-4-38
Secy. to Govt.,
L.S.G. Dept.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
DISTRICT BOARD, BANGALORE.

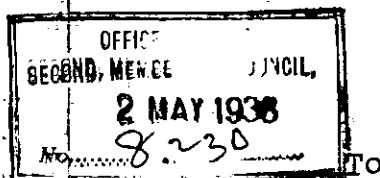
No. C9/37-38.

Dated, Bangalore, 29/30th Apr 1938.

Dear Sir, GOVT

I am in receipt of your letter No. 59/L.S.G. dated 27th April 1938 this morning and I fail to see what you mean by "political agitation" and "subversive character" therein.

While I am glad to inform you that I am a staunch Congress Worker, I should be equally glad to know what are the specific charges against me calling for an action of Government under Section 23 (1) of the District Board Regulation.



Yours sincerely,

P. H. Krishna Rao, Esqr, B. A., B. L.,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department,
BANGALORE, City.

Two copies
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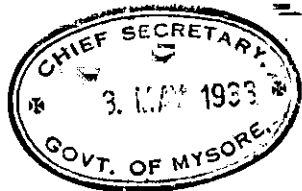
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Chief Secretary }
with compliments }



SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to:

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Date of issue

2/5/38

Signed by

Mrs. H. V. Ramaswami

List of enclosures

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Serial No.

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No.

3483/CS
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To

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the

1. Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda, President, Dist B^d, Hassan. } marginally noted
 2. Mr. H. R. Guruswamy Reddy, President, Dist B^d, Bangalore, } three gentlemen
 3. V. Venkata Sani Chetty, President, Dist B^d, Kolar } are actively
- interesting

themselves in political agitation against Govt. and taking part in activities of a subversive character.

I am desirous to request you to be so good as to favour Govt. at a very early date, a report in detail

about their political activities. of these

yours sincerely,

J. A. Hamilton

J. A. Hamilton, Secy. C. I. B.

Insp. Genl. Police in Mysore,

12
2nd May 1938

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Dear Sir,

- As you are aware, the marginally noted three gentlemen
1. Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda,
President, District Board,
Hassan.
 2. " H. R. Guruv Reddy,
President, District Board,
Bangalore.
 3. " V. Venkatasami Chetty,
President, District Board,
Kolar.

are actively interesting themselves in political agitation against Government and taking part in activities of a subversive character.

I am desired to request you to be so good as to favour Government, at a very early date, a report in detail about their political activities.

Yours sincerely,

(Fm)

F. A. Hamilton, Esqr., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

SECRET

D.O. No. S/3 578/37-8 ^{page 3}

F. A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.,

Inspector-General of Police,
in Mysore.

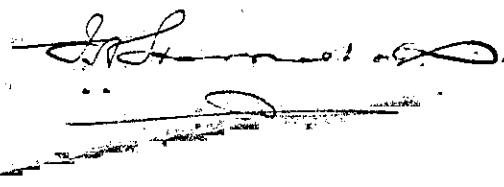
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CB 93-37-158
BANGALORE
10th May 1938.

Dear Mr. Ramasvami,

I am sending herewith for the information of the Government particulars in respect of the political activities of the marginally noted individuals as requested in your confidential D.O. letter No. 3483/CB dated 2nd instant.

1. Mr. Guruva Reddy,
2. " H.B. Gundappa Gowda,
3. " V. Venkataswami Chetty

Yours sincerely,



CB 17th
10/5

H.V. Ramasvami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Mr. H. R. Guruva Reddy:- Presided over a Conference arranged by the Executive Committee of the Mysore States People's Federation, held in Bangalore, wherein the members discussed and decided to agitate for the termination of the office of the Dewan after a fixed period and to reduce the revenue taxes by 12 percent. From about the middle of last year he is often taking active part in congress movement and indirectly under the guise of his official tour as District Board President, went on delivering speeches and giving instructions to the members of the congress regarding the establishment of Responsible Government, and also in his speeches, he used to condemn the policy of the Government regarding the passing of prohibitory orders.

He also attended the meetings of the Mass Awakeners Union, and finally became a member of the Civil Liberties Union, Bangalore. Most of the members of this latter association are Socialists who have a determined attitude of subversive activities in the State.

It is also learnt that in the election for the Legislative Council in Bangalore, he appears to have got the signatures of fictitious persons. Subsequently when it came to light Belur Srinivasa Iyengar decided to take action against him. But in the meanwhile a meeting was convened wherein to have a healthy atmosphere among the members, they effected a compromise and asked Mr. Guruva Reddy to resign. Accordingly he sent up his resignation.

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Mr.V.Venkatasami Chetti:- Before the amalgamation of the Mysore State Peoples' Federation with the Mysore Congress party, he was a prominent member of the People Federation and participated in many of its discussions. Ever since the fusion, he is taking a prominent part in the congress activities. At a meeting held at Marimallappa's High School, Mysore, to chalk out a programme of the congress work for the year, he was elected to carry on propaganda work, and to work as Mass Awakaner for Kolar District. Ever since he has presided over meetings and delivered speeches on the congress creed and advocated boycott of Reforms Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

READ:

Copy of the Proceedings of the 4th Ordinary Meeting of the Bangalore District Board, held on the 29th April 1938, forwarded by the President, District Board, through the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, with His letter dated 6th May 1938.

ORDER NO. 29597-8/2 RS 22-37-40.

Dated, Bangalore, the 1st June 1938.

In the Minutes of the fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Bangalore District Board, held on the 29th April 1938, the following resolutions moved by the President Mr. Guruv Reddy are stated to have been carried unanimously:-

"This Board records its profound grief and sorrow for the tragic incident occasioned by the police opening fire recently at Viduravatha on the innocent gathering and conveys its sympathy to the bereaved families and to the injured

"The Board records its protest at the imprisonment of Mr. V. Venkataswami, a Member and the President of the Board. And further it protests at the gagging of 'Vishakantaka', 'Navaajeyana' and 'Tal Nadi', the three popular Kannada Daily News papers of the State."

"Nor the above business the business of this meeting shall stand adjourned to another day."

"It is ascertained from the official members of the Board that the resolutions were not put to vote and did not receive their support. It is, therefore, incorrect to say that the resolutions were passed unanimously."

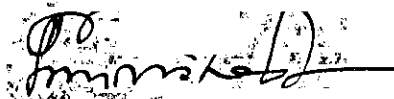
3. On a previous occasion, when the District Board of Bangalore passed resolutions criticising the policy of Government and the action of the Police, the attention of the President District Board, Bangalore, was specifically drawn in letter

No. L.5206/L.S.22-37-16 dated 9th December 1937 to the impropriety of admitting and passing resolutions unconnected with the District Board administration.

The rules for the conduct of business at the meetings of District Boards have since been amended, so as to make it clear that the resolutions of a District Board should not contain criticisms of the action or policy of Government, or of any public authority not subject to the control of the District Board.

Government regret to observe that, on the present occasion, the President himself moved the resolutions (reproduced in para 1) in defiance of the rule and without regard to the objection taken by Government to such procedure in the past. Government are therefore constrained to direct that the resolutions be expunged from the proceedings of the Board as contravening the rule referred to above.

5. Government also observe that there were more than ninety subjects on the agenda for the meeting, many of them important and urgent. It is regrettable that the meeting should have been adjourned without transacting any business. If any travelling allowance has been paid to the members for attending the meeting, the expenditure must be regarded as a waste of public funds.



Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department

To
The President, District Board, Bangalore, through
the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Press Table.

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Collection No. 86/37-38

CP. 71-37 n 815

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B. Sept. 1938

Subject:

Letter from Mr. B. N. Gupta
regarding permission to visit Dainigore
on 11th Sept 1938 to attend the
trial in connection with a civil suit.

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Collection No. 8673238

~~VOL. II.~~

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

Council Section.

CS 71-37-11/1015-

13 Sept 1938

SUBJECT:

Letter from Mr. B. N. Gupta requesting
permission to visit Bangalore on the
22nd Sept 1938 to attend the Court in con-
nection with a civil suit.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

CS 71-37-11/1015 (C.C. No. 24 of 1937-38)
CS 71-37-11/1015 (C.C. No. 71 of 1937-38)

LATER REFERENCES.

71-37-16/1015 (Impd)

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Secretariat

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[App. F. III-2]

Serial
No.

Letter dated Hubli, September 1938
from Mr. B. N. Gupta.

Mr. B. N. Gupta says that a
former agent of his, by name Mr. Kuruvathi has
filed a suit against him for damages and that
the suit is fixed for hearing on the 22nd September.
Though his letter does not give any indication as
to the nature of the suit etc., it is seen from the
Chitaldrug Deputy Commissioner's letter received
in another connection that Mr. Kuruvathi (former
agent of Prajapati) has filed a civil suit
in the Davangere Munsiff's Court for damages
for a sum of Rs 102-8-0. Mr. Gupta is defended
by a local lawyer.

In his present letter Mr. Gupta
prays for permission to attend the Court on
the day of hearing. He says that his absence
would enable the Plaintiff to get a decree
against him. Mr. Gupta is prepared to
give an undertaking that he will not use the
occasion for any political purpose.

Submd. for order.

[The case is a "Civil" one and
it is for consideration
whether his ~~personal~~ personal appearance
is absolutely necessary, or whether his
Counsel cannot represent his interests]

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It appears from the lawyer's letter
to the effect that the suit is proper for evidence
& his presence is required for examining
himself. Permission may be given for a day
for appearing in Court on 22nd Sept on the
condition that he will not use the occasion
for any political purpose. Mr. Mayhew
may be informed of the conditional
permission, if granted. 14/9/38

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1st member)

It is better not to give

Such permission as it will be an
inconvenient precedent. Deportation
implies such things & if we give
for one case, we may have similar
requests of other cases. He can
apply for Commission of release.

JPH

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MS

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Draft reply put up.

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Chief Sec (Law)

15/9

Draft for perusal of

the Secy may remain

Chief Sec)

1st member)

(Issued)

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Capt B

Serial
No.

From Mr. B. N. Gupta

Letter d. 19.9.38

Says that he has decided to attend
the Court ~~on the~~ at Davangere
to safeguard his civil interests in
spite of the Govt order refusing
him permission

Submitted for orders

Copy of the letter may be sent

G.B.
20/9/38

to the I. G. P. & the District Magistrate for
necessary action.

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member)

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(The case is for
hearing on
22.9.38)

J.P.
22/9

Drafts submitted

G.B.
20/9

M.H.
22/9

To the D. C. Chitaldree No 923 d. 20.9.38

I. G. of Police 924 d. 20.9.38

Sends a copy of letter d.

19.9.38 from Mr. Gupta for necessary action

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PRAJAMATA

THE FOREMOST KANARESE WEEKLY



Hubli 12th Sept. 1938.

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Dear Sir,

Taking advantage of my inability to come within the State of Mysore, a former Agent of mine by name Mr. Kuruvathi has filed a suit against me, for damages for having changed the Agency at Davanagere. The suit is posted for hearing on the 22nd of this month and I herewith ~~enclose the letter of my Advocate for your~~ perusal.

My absence will enable the plaintiff ~~will~~ to get a decree against me for no fault of mine. So I have decided to attend the case, and defend myself.

Therefore I beg of you to give me permission to attend the Court on that day.

I hereby give you an undertaking that I will not use the occasion for any political purpose.

As the matter is very urgent, I crave your permission by return of post.

Yours faithfully,

BNG/EJC.

B.N. Gupta
Proprietor.

THE PAPER WITH A LAKH AND A HALF READERS

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D. VEERA SETTY, B.A., LL.B.

ADVOCATE

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Dear Mr. Gupta

C.S. 225 of 37-38 filed by

Mr. B. S. Kuruvalli against you is find
Re adjourn to 22nd of this month. The
Plaintiff will begin his case and close
it after examining himself. You may
not examine any witnesses at all.
After he closes his case, we have to begin
our defence and close it on that day
alone. Hence your presence is necessary.
No doubt, the case depends upon the
proof of the plaintiff's allegations. If
you prove them, he will get decree
in his favour. If not, no decree.

874/CD. 71-37-12

To

16/9/38

B. N. Gupta, Esqr.,
Proprietor "Prajamata",
Hubli.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter, dated the 12th Sept. 1938, requesting that you may be permitted to visit Davangere on the 22nd inst. to enable you to attend the Court in connection with a civil suit posted for hearing on that day, I am desired to say that it is regretted that the permission asked for cannot be given.

For orders - if this need
(be communicated).

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It is open to you to apply for examination by commission ^{if necessary} ~~or to make any other arrangements you may deem fit (not needing your personal attendance) for pressing your ease.~~

Yours faithfully,

M.

Chief Secy.

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Copies to the I. G. P.

" Dt. Magistrate, Chitaldrug.

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16th September 8

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter, dated the 12th Sept. 1938, requesting that you may be permitted to visit Davangere on the 22nd instant to enable you to attend the Court in connection with a civil suit posted for hearing on that day, I am desired to say that it is regretted that the permission asked for cannot be given.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiahgar,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

D. N. Gupta, Esqr.,
Proprietor, "Prajamata",

H u b l i .

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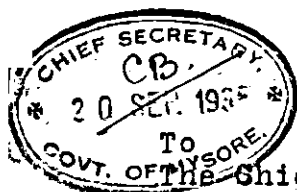
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(i) to the I. G. P.
(ii) to the Dist. Magistrate, Chitaldrug.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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PRAJAMATA

THE FOREMOST KANARESE WEEKLY

Hubli 19th Sept. 1938



The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O.
No.874/C.B.71-37-12 dated 16th September 1938
I am sorry that the Government were not
pleased to accede to my request.

I beg to inform them that in spite
of their refusal, I have decided to attend
the Court on that day to safe-guard my Civil
interests.

I have also written to-day to
Sardar Vallbhdbhai Patel and Mahatma Gandhi of
my decision to attend Court.

I would like to make it clear in
this connection that I am attending Court not
in any spirit of defiance of the Government
order but to safe-guard my own Civil inter-
ests. If I allow this case to go undefended
many of my other Agents from whom I have to
get large amounts would, not only evade pay-
ment, but coerce me with frivolous cases
like this.

I still hope that the Government in
their generosity would do justice to me by
withdrawing the deportation order and allow
me to attend the Court on that day and do

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THE FOREMOST KANARESE WEEKLY

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my normal work.

Yours faithfully,

Bn. Kupke.

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D. O. No.

923/CB 713)



GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
20th September 8
Dated Bangalore, ...193

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To

M. Navaneetham Naidu, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate,
Chitaldrug District.

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Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, B. A.,
Chief Secretary to Government.



GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 20th September 1938.

D.O. No. 924/CB 71-22

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A copy of this has been sent to the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug, also.

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To

F. A. Hamilton, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner

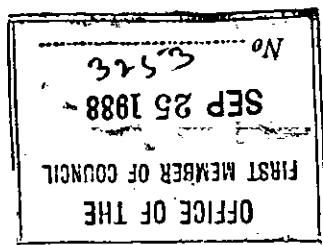
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT,

Dated Chitaldrug, 22nd September 1938

CONFIDENTIAL



Subject:- Re: Political Deportee Mr. B.N. Gupta
(now Proprietor, Prajamatha, Hubli): His visit
to Davangere on the 22nd instant in spite of
orders of Government.

Dear Sir,

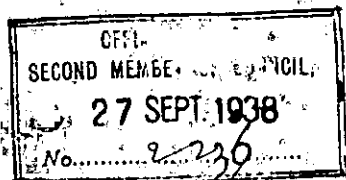
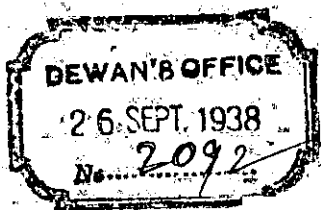
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With reference to ~~your~~ (1) your confidential
Memo NO. 875-6/C.B. dated 16th instant and (2) your
confidential D.O., letter NO. 923/C.B. 71-37 dated
20th instant, on the above subject, I beg to submit
this report, for the information of Government.

I gave special instructions in the matter to
the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug, and
the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Davangere, and
we had arranged a close police watch being kept for
the purpose at Davangere and also at Harihar, (parti-
cularly from the Hubli side). The District Super-
intendent of Police whom I had sent to Davangere, this
morning, with personal instructions as to the action to
be taken in this connection (as per instructions of
Government conveyed in Chief Secretary's confidential
D.O., letter NO. 232/C.B. 71-37-10 dated 22nd July 1938),
has returned just now and reported the details to me.
Mr. Gupta arrived at Davangere, this day, at 1-55 P.M.,
by the passenger train coming from Hubli. Necessary
action was immediately taken, as per instructions. He
was promptly arrested just outside the Railway Station
at Davangere, and was then removed to Chitaldrug in the
motor car. At Chitaldrug, he was duly handed-over at

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about 4-45 P.M., to the District Lock-Up for -
detention. A copy of the letter NO. S.B.238/37-38
dated 22nd September 1938 received from the District
Superintendent of Police in the matter is also en-
closed.

An express telegram as noted in the margin

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"Chisec, Bangalore"	
Deportee Gupta arrested Davangere	sent to your
this afternoon kept in detention	address at
Chitaldrug District Lock-up	
Dismag"	5 P.M.

Mr. B.N. Gupta is accordingly kept now in
detention in the District Lock-up, Chitaldrug. I
have given ^{necessary} instructions and there is no trouble. A
close watch is however kept. As per instructions in
this behalf, I shall have him deported again after
a couple of days (i.e., on the 24th or on the 25th
instant) with a warning that if he should come back
once again into the State, he will be detained in
Jail indefinitely.

I shall submit a further report in the matter.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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22/9/38

For perusal

Member
Dewan

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Letter NO. S.B. 238/37-38 dated 22nd September 1938, from the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug, to the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug District, Chitaldrug.

With reference to your Memo NO. C.C. 5/38-39 dated 17th September 1938 regarding the action to be taken against Mr. B.N. Gupta, Proprietor, Prajmath, Hubli, I have the honor to report that Mr. B.N. Gupta arrived at Davangere this day by the passenger train arriving from Hubli at 1-55 P.M., and he was immediately arrested there just outside the Railway Station and then was promptly removed to Chitaldrug in a Motor Car, and handed over at Chitaldrug to the District Lock-up Officer for detention (as per instructions of Government in Chief Secretary's D.O., Letter NO. 232-C.B. 71-37-10 dated Bangalore, 22nd July 1938, communicated in your Memo NO. C.C. 5/38-39 dated 25th July 1938).

I request your instructions in the matter.

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DISTRICT-MAGISTRATE
CHITALDRUG DIST.

Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.
Deputy Commissioner. &

D. O. No. C.C. 5/38-39

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Dist. Magistrate. FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL SEP 25 1938 No. 3254
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, &
Dist. Magistrate.
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated Chitaldrug, 23rd September 1938.

Subject:- Re- Political Deportee, Mr. B.N. Gupta.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my ~~last~~ confidential D.O. letter No. C.C. 5/38-39 of yesterday, regarding the above subject, I beg to submit this further report for the information of Government.

Mr. B.N. Gupta (Political Deportee) who is kept in detention in the District Lock-up, Chitaldrug, as reported yesterday, is properly looked after, and there is no trouble. During my inspection, this morning with the District Lock-up Officer, I saw him, and I have made necessary arrangements as to his food etc. He is kept separately in a ward, and ^{he} has been given all the necessary conveniences.

He wanted me to allow him facilities to see Mr. S. Nijalingappa, Advocate (and M.L.C.) Chitaldrug) as his legal adviser, and to instruct him to move the High Court in the matter of the order of Government refusing ~~to~~ him permission to visit Davangere, and in the ~~may~~ matter of his arrest and detention. I considered his request. As he is not an under-trial ~~xxx~~ or a convict prisoner, but only a Political Deportee, just detained for his violation and to be deported again after some detention, I found that ^{his request} ~~it~~ was not covered by any provision in the rules, and further, that it would not be proper or desirable ^{to allow it} in the circumstances of the case. So, I told him that it ~~it~~ could not be allowed.

He said that he may not be detained long and that he would go back to Hubli by train, or to Davangere by bus and thence to Hubli by train.

He has (as per instructions in this behalf conveyed in Chief Secretary's Confidential D.O. letter No. 232/C.B. 71-37-10 dated 22nd ~~Sept~~ July 1938) to be deported again, after a couple of days' detention in the District Lock-up, with a warning that, if he should

He is also the President of the District Congress Committee.

should come back once again into the State, he will be detained in Jail indefinitely. Accordingly, I have made necessary arrangements to have him deported from the District Lock-up, early, tomorrow morning, across the Hubli border (beyond Harihar), with that warning. I have communicated that warning to him, personally in the District Lock-up, to-day, and he understood it perfectly and even said so.

Early tomorrow morning, he will be sent away from the District Lock-up, in a motor car, in charge of the Chitaldrug Police Inspector, across the Harihar border, and left at Ranibennur (about 12 miles beyond Harihar) with that strict warning.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
27 SEPT. 1938
No. 2237

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23/9/38

B. T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

For perusal,

DEWAN'S OFFICE
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Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, & Dist Magistrate.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
~~and District Magistrate.~~
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

D. O. No. C.C. 5/38-39

(Camp) Davangere,
Dated ~~Chitaldrug~~ 34th September 1938.

DEWAN'S OFFICE

28 SEPT. 1938

No. 2145

~~Subject: He-~~ Political Deportee Mr. B.N. Gupta.

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

SEP 27 1938

No.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my confidential D.O. letter No.C.C. 5/38-39 of yesterday regarding the above subject, I write to state that as stated therein, Mr.B.N.Gupta was taken out from the Chitaldrug District Lock-up ~~in a motor car~~, early this morning, at 5, and sent ^{in a motor car,} across the Harihar border, in charge of the Police Inspector, Chitaldrug, with special instructions, to leave him at Ranibennur(in the adjoining Dharwar District, Bombay Presidency) i.e. 12 miles ~~from~~ beyond Harihar. A telegram from the said ~~affixes~~ Police Inspector from Ranibennur has also been received here(at 9-30 this morning)-that Mr.Gupta was left at Ranibennur at 8 A.M. and that he boarded a bus towards Hubli ^(Mr. Gupta) at 8-30 A.M.

SECOND MEMBER

9 SEPT. 1938

No. 2291

I came to Davangere this afternoon (as per my programme for the hearing of Income-Tax cases etc.) The Chitaldrug Police Inspector who had returned from Ranibennur and who was waiting for me here, met me and confirmed the telegram and said that Mr.Gupta gave no trouble on the way. I gather, however, from the Police Inspector, that Mr.Gupta, while leaving our border, said that he would come again into the State, but not perhaps to this District.

Anyway, I have given special instructions to the Police of this District to keep a close watch in this respect.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

For Annual.

To

MS
26/9/38

B. T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sd/-

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Mr. M. Navaneetham Naidu, B.A., B.L.
Deputy Commissioner
and District Magistrate,
Chitaldrug District.

D.O. No. C.C. 5/38-39

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
and District Magistrate
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.
(Camp) Mysore,
Dated, Chitaldrug, 2nd October 1938

6 OCT. 1938

No. 23/18

Subject:- Re- Political Deportee Mr. B.N. Gupta.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my confidential D.O. letter
S C.C. 5/38-39 dated 24th September 1938 regarding the above
subject, I write to state that the suit pending against Mr.
B.N. Gupta in the Munsiff's Court at Davangere, it is reported
stands adjourned to 11th October 1938 for defence and that
nothing as yet is ^{known} ~~reported~~ about Mr. B.N. Gupta's probable
revisit or otherwise.

Special instructions have, however, been given to the
Police in the District to keep a close watch in this
respect.

A copy of letter No. S.B. 238/37-38 dated 30th September
1938 received from the District Superintendent of Police
Chitaldrug about this is also sent herewith for the
information of Government.

Sd/-

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

1st Member)
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To
B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

62 Indian Guests' Quarters,

(camp) Mysore.

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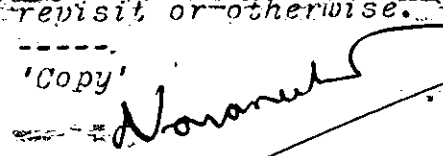
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Letter No.S.B.238/37-38 dated 30th September 1938, from the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug, to the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug District.

With reference to your memo No.C.C.5/33-39 dated, Camp, Davangere, 24th September 1938 forwarding a copy of your letter in even No and date addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, about the deportation of Mr.B.N. Gupta across the Mysore border at Harihar and leaving him at Hanibennur etc., and directing that I may issue special ~~instructions~~ instructions to the Police in this District for keeping a close watch over any probable revisits of Mr. Gupta into this State, which according to the Police Inspector, Chitaldrug, was the intention declared by Mr. Gupta on his way to Hanibennur, I have the honour to state that instructions have been issued by me to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, -Davangere, and all the Police Inspectors in the District in my S.B.No.238/37-38 ~~dated~~ dated 26th September 1938 to be alert and be on the lookout for the person and to take action for indefinite detention on his revisit into this District in the light of the instructions contained in D.O. letter No.232/C.B.71-37-10 dated 27th July 1938 of the Chief Secretary to Government communicated in your memo No.C.C.5/33-39 dated 25th July 1938.

In reply to my letter of instructions noted above, the Police Inspector, Davangere, has now reported through the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Davangere, that the suit pending against Mr. Gupta in the Munsiff's Court at Davangere, stands adjourned to 11-10-38 for defence and nothing, as yet, is report ~~about Mr. Gupta's probable revisit or otherwise.~~

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District Magistrate
Chitaldrug District.

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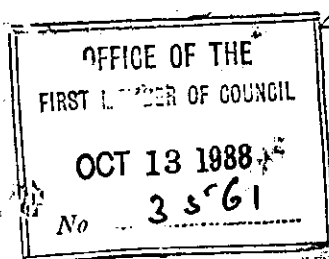
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Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, & District

Magistrate
D. O. No. C.C. 5/38-39
enclosure - one

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
District Magistrate,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated Chitaldrug, 12th October, 1938.



Dear Sir,

Subject:- Re: Political Deportee
Mr. B.N. Gupta.

DEPARTMENT OFICE

CT. 1938

No. 2470

In continuation of my confidential D.O.,

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letter NO.C.C.5 of 1938-39 (Camp, Mysore) dated 2nd October 1938, re: the above subject, I write to state that Mr. B. N. Gupta, did not come to Davangere, on the 11th instant to which date the Civil Case pending against him in Davangere, Munsiff's Court, had been posted. Special Police arrangements had, however, been made at Davangere and also at Harihar, against his revisiting Davangere.

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It is ascertained that the Civil case in the Munsiff's Court is posted to 17th instant, for the defence evidence of the local witnesses, and that Mr. Gupta's counsel requested the Court to order the examination of ~~the~~ *Mr.* Gupta on commission at Hubli.

Though, his revisit does not seem to be likely, special instructions have, however, been given to the Police in the District, to continue to keep a close watch in this respect.

A copy of letter NO. S.B.238/37-38 dated 12th October 1938, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug, about this, is also sent herewith for the information of Government.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Rajasevāprasaktha
B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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Letter NO. S.B.238/37-38 dated 12th October 1938 from the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug, -to the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Chitaldrug District, Chitaldrug.

With reference to your Memo NO.C.C.5/38-39 dated, Camp, Mysore, 2nd October 1938 forwarding for information and needful copy of your D.O., letter C.C.5/38-39 dated 2nd October 1938 to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore ~~intimating that the suit pending against Mr. B.N. Gupta in the Munsiff's Court, Davangere stood adjourned to 11th October 1938 for defence and issuing instructions to the Police in this District to keep a close watch in this respect, I have the honor to state that I had issued instructions in S.B.238/37-38 dated 30th September 1938, to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Davangere, and the Police Inspectors in this District to be vigilant and be on the look out for the deportee and to take action for his indefinite detention on his revisit into this District in the light of instructions contained in D.O., letter NO. 232/C.B.71-37-10 dated 27th July 1938 of the Chief Secretary to Government communicated in your Memo NO.C.C.5/38-39 dated 25th July 1938. The instructions were reiterated in S.B. 233/37-38 dated 5th October 1938 on receipt of your memo under reply.~~

2. Special Police arrangements were made at Davangere and at Harihar to take action against Mr. Gupta in the event of his revisit to attend the court at Davangere on 11-10-1938 but he did not arrive at Davangere by any of the trains coming from Hubli or by any other conveyance. The hearing of the suit before the Munsiff, Davangere, was over by 1-45 P.M., and it was posted to 17-10-38 for evidence of the local witnesses on behalf of the defence. Mr. G. Veerasetty, Counsel for Mr. Gupta, is reported to have requested the court to order the examination of Mr. Gupta on commission at Hubli. This fact

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fact may, perhaps, be construed as improbabilising
the revisit of Mr. Gupta into this District in the
near future but I may state that I have, however,
instructed all the Police Inspectors and the Assis-
tant Superintendent of Police, Durgam, not to re-
lax their vigilance in this matter.

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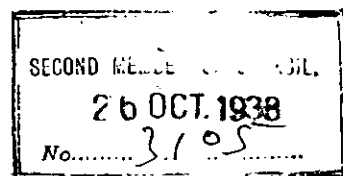
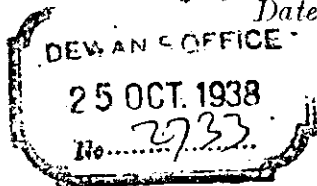
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
MITALDRUG DISTRICT.

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Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner. & Dist Magistrate

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
and District Magistrate
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

D. O. C.C.No.5/38-39

Dated Chitaldrug, 21st October 1938



Dear Sir,

Subject:- Re- Political Deportee Mr. B.N. Gupta

For perusal.

In continuation of my confidential D.O. letter

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No.C.C.5/38-39 dated 12th October 1938 re- the above subject,

I write to state that it is reported by the District

Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug that Mr. B.N. Gupta did

not visit Davangere on 17-10-38 in connection with his civil

case before the Munsiff at Davangere and that he will be

examined on commission at Hubli on 20-10-38.

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A copy of letter No.S.B.238/37-38 dated 20th

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October 1938 received from the District Superintendent of

Police, Chitaldrug in the matter is also enclosed for the

information of Government.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Navaneetham

21/10/38

To

B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Old Public Offices, Bangalore.

Please
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Letter No.S.B.238/37-38 dated 20th October 1938 from the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug, to the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug.

In continuation of my last letter addressed to you in S.B.No.238/37-38 dated 12-10-38 I have the honour to intimate that a report has been received from Davangere Police that Mr.B.N. Gupta did not ~~attend~~ visit Davangere on 17-10-38 in connection with the civil case before the Munsiff at Davangere and that he will be examined on commission at Hubli on 20-10-38.

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District Magistrate
Chitaldrug District.